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UNCLAS GUATEMALA 2237

FOR MCCONNELL S&TP DIVISION, USDA/FAS, FROM AGATT

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EAGR
SUBJ: SUGAR POLICY

1. GUATEMALA WILL BE REPRESENTED AT OAS SPONSORED MEETING ON SUGAR
IN SANTO DOMINGO BY AMBASSADOR RENE MONTES AND JAMES MCSWEENEY.

2. MCSWEENEY INFORMED AGATT THAT THEIR POSITION AT MEETING WILL
BE:

A) TO PROTEST THE US IMPORT DUTIES AND FEES AS BEING CONTRARY TO
THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT. JUST HOW STRONG THE PROTEST
OR WHAT FORM IT WILL TAKE IS STILL UNKNOWN.

B) THAT THE US SET A REALISTIC TARGET PRICE THAT WOULD SUPPORT
EFFICIENT PRODUCERS, BUT DISCOURAGE INEFFICIENT PRODUCERS.

C) THAT ALL SUGAR EXPORTING COUNTRIES BE GIVEN GSP AT A LEVEL OF
\$36 MILLION. THUS, DUTIES AND FEES WOULD BE CHARGED ONLY AFTER
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EXCEEDING THE \$36 MILLION LEVEL. THIS IN EFFECT WOULD REDUCE
GUATEMALA COST BY ABOUT ONE HALF, HONDURAS ALREADY RECEIVING GSP.

3. MCSWEENEY STATES THAT THE ABOVE POSITION IS A UNIFIED POSITION
OF GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, EL SALVADOR, NICARAGUA AND PANAMA, AND
WILL BE PRESENTED AS SUCH.
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